

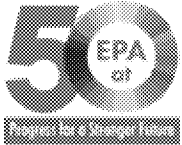
Message

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Sent: 10/6/2020 6:16:16 PM
To: Bloom, David [Bloom.David@epa.gov]; Binder, Bruce [Binder.Bruce@epa.gov]; Gray, Richard [Gray.Richard@epa.gov]
CC: Conklin, Jeanne [Conklin.Jeanne@epa.gov]; Jones-Peeler, Meshell [Jones-Peeler.Meshell@epa.gov]; Jones, Laurice [Jones.Laurice@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Requested M-20-36 Status Update

The main issue is that most agencies do not collect the specific information to distinguish between American and Foreign steel , nor do we track the de minimis amounts of foreign steel used through the national waiver.

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Any issues?

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Laurice has been working with OMB on the BAA issues for several months.

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Subject: RE: Requested M-20-36 Status Update

Bruce,
Did you respond to the WH/OMB request on buy America/hire America? David

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Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 2:48 PM
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David, I think the concerns related to information OMB wanted prospectively about funding to cities proposed in the budget or house appropriations and we cleared a response with OMB on that. Richard, is that correct?

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Richard,
Can I get the specific comments and concerns that have come up. David

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Subject: Requested M-20-36 Status Update

Hi David,

The following is a status update on the data gathering effort for the M-20-36 response:

1. OCFO/OC queried Compass for WIFIA obligations and identified two for Seattle, \$134.5M and \$191.2M. None of the other named cities had activity.
2. OCFO/OB will provide comments to respond to FY2021 data. OB has already discussed their concerns with OMB, who is in agreement with the comments.
3. OGD is working with OW and OLEM to obtain data on SRF loan information concerning the named cities.
4. OGD has identified grant data and is sorting through it to filter out recipients that should not be included.

5. OCFO/OC will check with OAS to determine if there's any contract data to be included.

Next steps:

1. All identified items are to be provided to OCFO/OC for reporting consolidation by Tuesday, October 13, 2020. OGD stated they may be able complete and submit their information by the end of this week.
2. For ease of use, the final report will be broken out by category (separate template for each i.e. loans, grants, etc.)
3. Offices will have 1-2 days to review for content and accuracy.
4. Report will be provide by due date of October 16, 2020.

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Cc: Bloom, David <Bloom.David@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: [CFO-DCFO] Readahead Content for CFOC Principals Meeting on Tuesday 10/6 (Also - Please Delete Ad Hoc Invite & Accept Principals Mtg Invite)

Jeanne,

I will provide a status update after the morning meeting. Thanks.

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Good Morning Bruce and Rich

Bruce and Rich – I know you are meeting on this today. David needs an update on where the agency is on the Lawless Cities EO please.

Bruce – I believe OGD is implementing the Financial Assistance Transparency Memo from some months ago. David needs a couple of sentence update please.

Jeanne

From: Binder, Bruce <Binder.Bruce@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: [CFO-DCFO] Readahead Content for CFOC Principals Meeting on Tuesday 10/6 (Also - Please Delete Ad Hoc Invite & Accept Principals Mtg Invite)

Dave, what do you mean by the Financial Transparency Memo. Do you mean the memo tied to the cities memo and EO?

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All,

At tomorrow afternoon's CFO council meeting they will ask for my thoughts on a number of topics in your space (see email below). For two of the areas I am looking for your feedback - the Lawless Cities Memorandum and the Financial Assistance Transparency Memo. Do you have any talking points you can send me by tomorrow morning? David

From: CFOs and Deputy CFOs <CFO-DCFO@LISTSERV.GSA.GOV> **On Behalf Of** CFO Council Support
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 3:07 PM
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Subject: [CFO-DCFO] Readahead Content for CFOC Principals Meeting on Tuesday 10/6 (Also - Please Delete Ad Hoc Invite & Accept Principals Mtg Invite)

Good Afternoon CFOC Community,

Thank you for your support of the CFOC Meeting series. As mentioned in our earlier email, the CFOC meeting on Tuesday October 6 will be a special "Principals Meeting". The invite for the Ad Hoc has been cancelled, and we will instead send out a new Principals Meeting invite. Due to differing emails systems, the old Ad Hoc invite may remain on your calendar. ***Please delete the 10/6 Ad Hoc invite and accept the Principals Meeting invite.***

For this upcoming 10/6 Principals meeting we are *strongly requesting CFO participation*. If the CFO cannot participate, the DCFO must speak on behalf of the CFO/agency. We intend to present information on several recent Executive Orders and Memorandums as well as gather official agency input. See the original email (further below) for more details.

There are no slides for the upcoming meeting, however, we ask you to reference the links below in advance.

1. Opportunity Zones

1. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/executive-order-establishing-white-house-opportunity-revitalization-council/>
2. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/executive-order-targeting-opportunity-zones-distressed-communities-federal-site-locations/>

2. Buy American, Hire American

1. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/presidential-executive-order-buy-american-hire-american/>
2. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/executive-order-strengthening-buy-american-preferences-infrastructure-projects/>
3. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/executive-order-maximizing-use-american-made-goods-products-materials/>
4. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/executive-order-ensuring-essential-medicines-medical-countermeasures-critical-inputs-made-united-states/>

3. Lawless Cities

1. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/president-donald-j-trump-combating-lawlessness-americas-cities/>
2. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/memorandum-reviewing-funding-state-local-government-recipients-permitting-anarchy-violence-destruction-american-cities/>
3. On September 2, 2020, the President issued a Memorandum on Reviewing Funding to State and Local Government Recipients of Federal Funds That Are Permitting Anarchy, Violence, and Destruction in American Cities. This Memorandum, issued to the Attorney General and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), sets forth a policy that the Administration will not allow Federal tax dollars to fund cities that allow themselves to deteriorate into lawless zones. This guidance implements Section 2 of this Memorandum. To view this memo, please click <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/M-20-36.pdf>

4. Training

1. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/executive-order-combating-race-sex-stereotyping/>
2. This memorandum provides further guidance in regards to M-20-34 and the Executive Order on Combating Race and Sex Stereotyping. To view this memo, please click <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/M-20-37.pdf>

Thank you and please let us know if you have any questions.
Your CFOC Support Team

On Wed, Sep 30, 2020 at 5:15 PM CFO Council Support <cfoc.support@gsa.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon CFOC Community,

Thank you very much for your support of the CFOC Meeting series. In lieu of the CFOC Ad Hoc that was previously scheduled for October 6, ***we will instead be conducting a "Principals" meeting.*** Updated invite to follow.

For this meeting we ***strongly request CFO participation.*** If a CFO cannot attend, a DCFO must be present and able to speak on behalf of the CFO/agency. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss several relevant Executive

Orders / Memorandum and their implementation. Please note that in the second half of the meeting we will be doing a modified "Round Robin" input session using the list below. In order to get an official agency position – we'll be asking for CFO input by name (or DCFO input - if the CFO is not on the line). Please let us know if the list below (also attached) is inaccurate. We will be using it to gather CFO input.

Agency	CFO	DCFO	Agency	CFO	DCFO	Agency	CFO	DCFO
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DOD	Thomas Harker*	Mark Easton	GSA	Gerard Badonek	Evan Farley	SSA	Michelle King	Joanne Gasparini
DOE	Randall Hendrickson*	Randall Hendrickson	HHS	Jen Moughalian*	Sheila Conley	State	Jeffrey C. Mounts	William "Butch" Davisson
DOI	Scott Cameron	Tonya Johnson	HUD	Irving Dennis	George Tonchick	Treas	David Eisner	Carole Banks
DOJ	Lee Lofthus	Jolene Lauria	NASA	VACANT	VACANT	USAID	Reginald Mitchell	Kent Kuyumjian
DOL	James Williams	Kevin Brown	NRC	Cherish K. Johnson	Ben Ficks	USDA	Scott Soles*	Lynn Mooney
DOT	John Kramer	Jennifer Funk	NSF	Teresa Grancovitz	Michael Wetklow	VA	Jon Rychalski	Edward Murray

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Current Agenda (Read-ahead Info will be Distributed on Friday):

1. Opening Remarks - Patrick Corrigan (OMB)
 1. The importance of today's topics
 2. Introduction of the Principals Meeting format
2. Grants & Financial Data Management Team (OMB) - 30 Min
 1. Opening
 2. M-20-37 Ending Employee Trainings that Use Divisive Propaganda to Undermine the Principle of Fair and Equal Treatment for All
 3. Implementation of Lawless Cities Presidential Memorandum
 4. Financial Assistance Transparency Memo
 5. Opportunity Zones
3. Round Robin (2 Min Each CFO) - Given the presentation content, please give us your thoughts on the following:
 1. M-20-37
 2. Lawless Cities Memorandum
 3. Financial Assistance Transparency Memo
 4. Opportunity Zones
 5. The budget formulation process and whether you have any concerns/feedback about submitted budgets

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Thank You,

..... Your CFOC Support Team